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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Tatsuya Kobayashi et al.

Application No.: 10/590,853

Confirmation No.: 3834

Filed: August 25, 2006

Art Unit: N/A

For: SQUEEZABLE, CROSS-LINKED, GREASE-
LIKE ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVE
ABSORBER

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

MS Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is filed in response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed August 21, 2007. The copy of the Notification is attached.

First, the Notification states that the second inventor's last name is different compared to the International Application.

The Applicant respectfully notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) that the correct name is Orie FURUTANI and the discrepancy between the name of the inventor indicated in the international application and the name of the inventor as it appears in the declaration submitted in the USPTO is the result of a translation error. The Chinese character "谷" can be translated as "tani" or "ya." According to MPEP 1893.01(e)

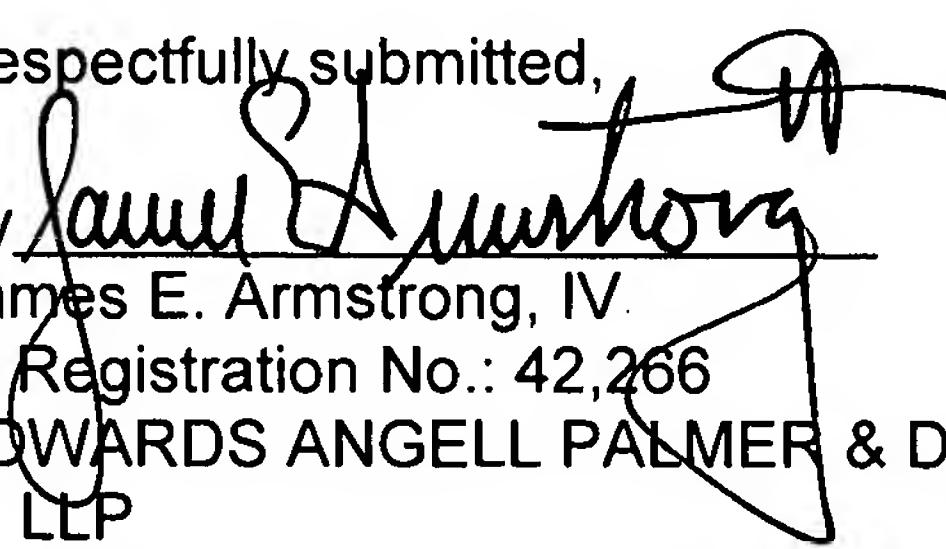
such error may be corrected by simply notifying the USPTO of the error. The name FURUTANI on the Declaration is correct.

Also, the Notification states that the surcharge (for late submission of declaration) of \$ 130.00 was not received. However, we indicated to pay the surcharge for late submission of declaration of \$ 130.00 in the Fee Transmittal which was attached to a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated July 25, 2007. We enclose the copy of the Fee Transmittal dated July 25, 2007 for your reference. We believe the payment of \$130.00 has been already made.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1105 in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h), if you have not charged yet. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 80514(302727).

Dated: September 18, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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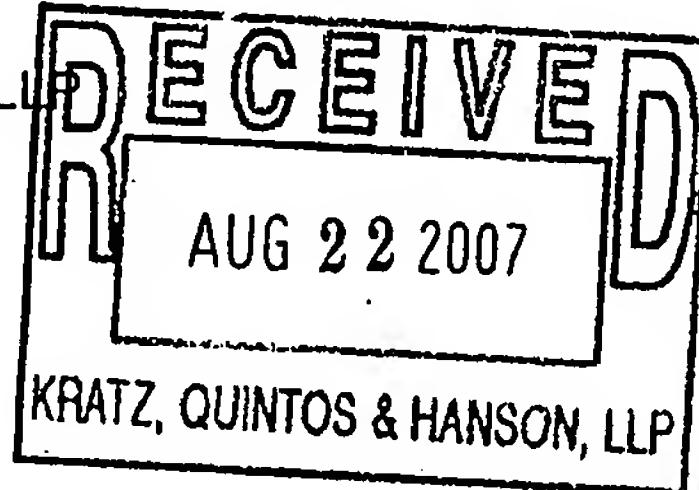


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Date Mailed: 08/21/2007

NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/25/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 08/25/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/25/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/25/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/25/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/25/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/25/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/25/2006
- Assignment filed on 08/25/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/25/2006

Applicant's response filed 07/25/2007 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 04/30/2007 have not been completed.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - The second inventor's last name is different compared to the International Application.
- Surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 was not received.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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10/590,853	PCT/JP04/15489	060564

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Effective on 12/08/2006.

Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

**FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2007**

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **(\$)** **250.00**

Complete if Known	
Application Number	10/590,853-Conf. # 3834
Filing Date	October 20, 2004
First Named Inventor	Tatsuya Kobayashi
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Art Unit	3662
Attorney Docket No.	060564

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): _____

Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 04-1105 Deposit Account Name: Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge, LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) **Fee (\$)** **Small Entity** **Fee (\$)**

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) **Fee (\$)** **Small Entity** **Fee (\$)**

Multiple dependent claims **Fee (\$)** **Small Entity** **Fee (\$)**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
_____	- 20 = _____	_____ x _____ = _____	_____	Fee (\$) Small Entity Fee (\$)
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	_____
_____	- 3 = _____	_____ x _____ = _____	_____	_____

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

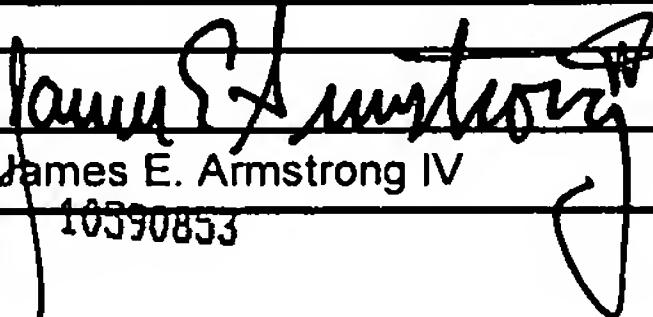
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1051 Surcharge-Late oath or declaration (\$130)

Petition for Extension of Time (\$120)

\$ 250.00

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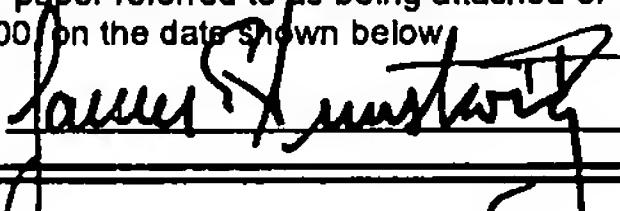
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Name (Print/Type)	James E. Armstrong IV			Date	July 25, 2007

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. (571) 273-8300 on the date shown below.

Dated: July 25, 2007

Signature:  (James E. Armstrong IV)